

Waterway Clean up a Success

Tires were the big item at the Conservancy's Delta Waterway Cleanup on April 12th. Clean-up partner Bridgestone America, hauled away 326 tires. Of these, 90 tires were pulled from the waterway; farmers brought 236 tires to Sherman Island. In addition to the tires, 80 volunteers removed 2.22 tons of trash.

Sherman Island volunteers worked in 15-20 mph winds as they cleaned the banks

and beaches of the Sacramento River. Volunteers came from Rio Vista High School, the Rio Vista Windsurfers Association, and the Sherman Island Kiteboarding Organization.

Volunteers at the Lower Morrison Creek sites were treated to sightings of active spring wildlife, including nesting Cliff Swallows, Swainson hawks, American White Pelicans and several beavers. Vol-

unteers came from Wells Fargo Bank, Golden One Credit Union, Snodgrass Solutions, River City Geocaching, and the Dining Society. Trash highlights included a rusted refrigerator and a mattress.

The Conservancy and the Sacramento Area Creeks Council thank all the volunteers for helping to keep the Delta waterways clean. . . .



Clockwise from upper left to right: a clean up team working alongside Lower Morrison Creek during the April 2014 Delta Waterway Clean Up; the clean up team from event co-sponsor Wells Fargo Bank; one of the volunteers surveys a pile of trash pulled out of Lower Morrison Creek, family site; and the team from Golden One Credit Union, another event co-sponsor, takes a well deserved break to get their picture taken. *Photos copyright by Niles Kynett 2014*